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Election Pursuant to Restriction Requirement

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 15, 2004.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-23, for prosecution in this case. Claims 24-29 are reserved for filing in a future application.

Respectfully submitted.

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